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1. The following figures give the total amount of freight to be carried on the inland waterways of the Soviet Zone during the year 1949, broken down by the four Wasserstrassendirektionen (water ways directorates). Detailed information is submitted for the month of October 1949, giving type and amount of freight to be carried:

Wasserstrassen-direktionen	Total Loading Plan for 1949	Total Loading Plan for October 1949
Berlin	3,600,000 tons	365,000 tons
Magdeburg	2,650,000 "	260,000 "
Dresden	750,000 "	70,000 "
Schwerin	2,000,000 "	255,000 "
<u>Total</u>	<u>9,000,000</u> "	<u>950,000</u> "

2. Loading plan for October broken down into type of freight according to Wasserstrassendirektionen (in 1,000 tons).

Wasserstrassen-direktionen	Liq.	Coal	Fuel	Other	Sugar	Potat.	Minerals	Wood & Bldg.	Net	Other
	C	F	S	G	S	Beets & Veg.	1	2	Potash	Goods
Berlin	134.0			10.2	1.0	2.0	23.2	16.2	82.4	36.0
Magdeburg	31.0	2.0	2.0	40.0	0.5	2.4	43.1	7.5	85.8	0.3 3.0
Dresden	21.3						4.3		32.2	1.5 10.7
Schwerin	8.0			90.0			44.2	30.8	46.5	34.0 1.0 1.3
<u>Total</u>	<u>197.3</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>110.2</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>4.4</u>	<u>111.8</u>	<u>53.7</u>	<u>246.9</u>	<u>71.8</u> 4.0 <u>111.4</u>

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3. The following goods passed the canal lock "Lehnitz":

<u>Total Traffic</u>	<u>To Berlin</u>	<u>From Berlin</u>
21 July - 31 July 1949	20,621 tons	28,603 tons
1 August - 10 August "	13,682 "	25,100 "
<u>Russian Goods</u>		
21 July - 31 July 1949	phosphate 2,926 "	2,954 " cement 7,990 " potash 37 " lugger parts 332 " mach. parts 2 " empty bags all in direction of Stettin.
1 August - 10 August 1949	phosphate 545 "	8,772 " cement 708 " potash 113 " boiler parts 301 " diesel oil 14 " paper bags 158 " mine timber

4. The following goods passed through the jurisdiction of Wasserstrassenamt Eberswalde, Ship Elevator Niederfinow:

<u>Total Traffic</u>	<u>To Berlin</u>	<u>From Berlin (Direct. Stett.)</u>
21 July - 31 July 1949	4,233 tons	27,862 tons
1 August - 10 August "	5,762 "	21,669 "
<u>Russian Goods</u>		
21 July - 31 July 1949		3,150 " cement 6,527 " potash 353 " mine timber 332 " reparations 240 " coal 86 " lugger parts 2 " mach. parts 2 " paper bags 1,813 " potash 7,898 " cement 835 " mine timber 1 " wood props 12 " empty bags 113 " boilers 400 " coal
1 August - 10 August 1949		

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* [REDACTED] Comment: Total figures for coal loadings do not add up to the amount given in the report.

Tonnage loaded in the Berlin Wasserstrassendirektion for the previous three months was as follows: July, 354,000; August, 370,000; September, 365,000; the latter figure being the same as the October figure.